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Serial No. 09/462,224
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Group Art Unit 3617

In re Application of

MARCEL H.A. JANSSENS

Serial No. 09/462,224

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 18, 2001, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 18, 2001. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 18, 2002, which is a holiday. Today, February 19, 2002, is the next business day. Therefore, this response

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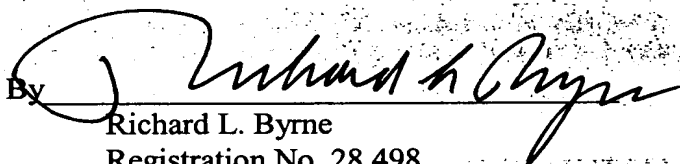
A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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